

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/820,244  
Applicant : Rainer Herrmann et al  
Filed : 04/06/2004  
Title : Method and Apparatus for Determining the Mass of  
Portioned Units of Active Substances  
  
TC/A.U. : 2863  
Examiner : Michael P. Nghiem  
  
Docket No. : GMH/416/US

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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

In response to the Advisory Action mailed August 30, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

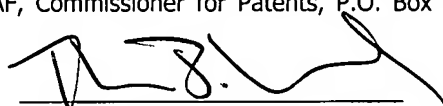
**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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